

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In performing a printing operation, upon designating the type of paper by inputting it, a paper type table is searched to determine whether the designated type of paper requires a special printing operation, such as reverse feeding and printing. If the above-mentioned operation is required, an appropriate printing operation command is issued. If the above-mentioned operation is not necessary, a normal printing operation command is issued. A determination is also made of whether the designated type of paper requires a special fixing printing, such as cardboard mode fixing. If the above-mentioned operation is required, an appropriate fixing command is issued. If the above-mentioned operation is not necessary, a normal mode fixing command is issued. An image of print data is then formed and printed.